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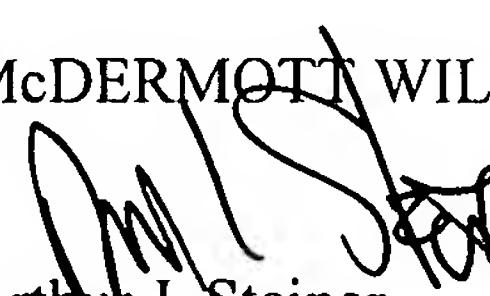
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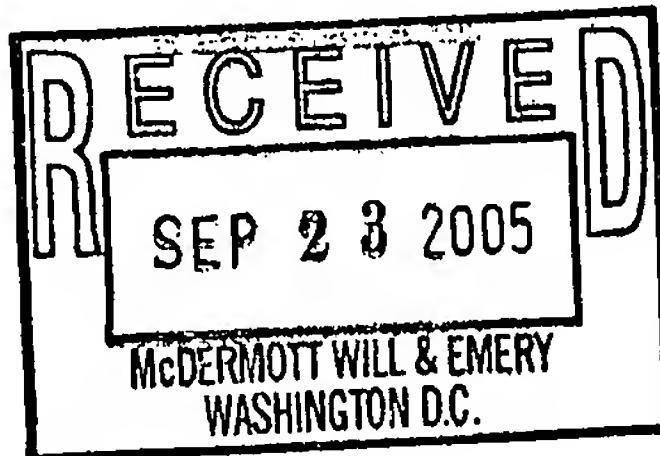
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(54)Title: CONDUCTIVE PASTE

(54)発明の名称: 導電性ペースト



(57)Abstract: A conductive paste is disclosed which exhibits high conductivity even when sintered at 500°C or less and enables to form a thick film on a base without forming an interference fringe or a crack in the base. The conductive paste mainly contains a metal powder, a glass frit and an organic vehicle. The metal powder is composed of 50-99 weight% of spherical particles having an average primary particle diameter of 0.1-1  $\mu$ m and 1-50 weight% of spherical particles having an average primary particle diameter of 50 nm or less. The glass frit is contained in the conductive paste in an amount of 0.1-15 weight% relative to the total weight of the glass frit and the metal powder. Preferably, the glass frit contains no lead, has a working temperature of 500°C or less, and has an average particle diameter of 2  $\mu$ m. This conductive paste is often printed and sintered on a substrate for forming an electrical circuit on the substrate.

(57)要約:

500°C以下の温度で焼結しても高導電性が得られ、また基材上に膜厚を厚く形成してもその基材に干渉縞やクラックを生じない導電性ペーストを提供する。

金属粉末、ガラスフリット及び有機ビヒクルを主成分とし、前記金属粉末は、一次粒子の平均粒径が0.1~1  $\mu$ mの球状粒子を50~99重量%と、一次粒子の平均粒径が50 nm以下の球状粒子を1~50重量%とからなり、かつ、ガラスフリットは、ガラスフリットと金属粉末の合計値に対して0.1重量%以上、15重量%以下である。また該ガラスフリットは鉛を含まず、作業点が500°C以下であり、平均粒径2ミクロン以下のものが好ましい。本発明は、基板上に印刷し、加熱焼結して該基板上に電気回路を形成するために多く使用される。

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